

## Abdication of Romanian King Has No Significance — Nation Already Ruled by Communists

By DeWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Young King Mihai's abdication of his throne has no mysterious significance, for Romania already lies under the domination of Moscow and he was monarch in name only by the grace of the Bolsheviks until he had served their purpose and they were ready to declare another Red republic.

Mihai's personal tragedy merely represents the final step in the grand coup which the Russians have executed in taking over Romania. In all intents, it is now a part of the Soviet empire. And they've secured a fine prize.

Romania is rich agriculturally as is testified by her great fields of corn and other grains, and she has petroleum, perhaps a doubtful asset for a small country with powerful neighbors. But she is even more important strategically.

Not only does Romania have a coastline on the black Sea but she houses the mouths of the mighty Danube, which winds back across the Balkans and on into Central Europe — a navigable river which is capable of handling heavy traffic and thus is one of the world's vital waterways — militarily and commercially. Moreover, she lies against the Russian border, and thus her political complexion and international relations are of vast moment to Moscow.

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and might have made him a great ruler if he had been given a chance. He has been so brave in trying to carry out his duties in the face of personal danger that one can understand the affection in which his subjects held him.

So far as courage goes, Mihai's colorful father has plenty of it, only he would seem to have directed too much of it in wrong directions. The former King Carol, now living in Portugal with his wife — she who was Magda Lupescu — will be recorded as one of the notable royal lovers of history. At the age of 21, during the first world war, Carol eloped with a Romanian provincial comander, Zizi Lambrino, and married her, to the consternation of the whole country. He even wanted to abandon his rights to the throne but his father King Ferdinand, finally got the marriage annulled.

Then Carol married lovely Princess Helen of Greece and she is Mihai's mother. However, Carol soon fell violently in love with Madame Lupescu, abandoned his throne for her and was divorced by his wife. To give Carol credit, he has stuck to Magda through thick and thin, and they were married recently in Brazil when it seemed that she was about to die.

I fear me that Carol got his great-lover traits from his dad, King Ferdinand. A friend of mine, who knew Ferdinand well told me that his majesty had a woman penchant for Romania's beautiful gypsy girls and was quite content to leave many affairs of state in the hands of his very able and world famous wife, the late Queen Marie.

Talking of love, of course it is natural that Mihai's reported desire to marry a Danish princess, Anne of Bourbon-Parme, should be coupled with his abdication. He is said to have requested the sanction of his government, and to have had it refused. However, there is no reason to believe that this had much, if anything to do with his surrender of the throne.

Mihai was forced out to make way for another sovereign — Communist totalitarianism.

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## Aviation Story to Be Investigated

By ELTON C. FAY

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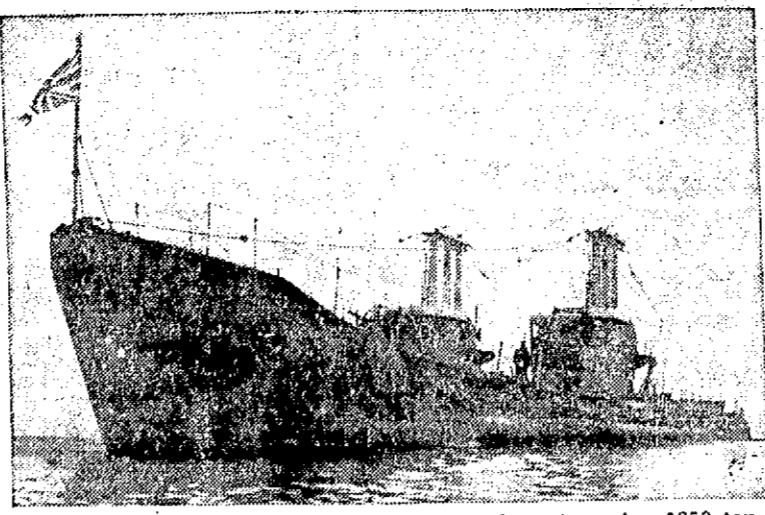
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## Sub Stays Submerged Several Weeks



Establishing a record for remaining underwater, the 1250-ton British submarine Alliance stayed submerged for "several weeks" during a recent cruise in African waters. The vessel, which carried a crew of 67, is pictured on its return to its base at Portsmouth, England.

## Things Looking Up



One of Uncle Sam's newest nephews, 1-year-old Norman Chastenay, looks as if he's going to like living in the U. S. as he arrives at LaGuardia Field, N. Y., from Frankfurt, Germany. His father, an ex-GI, went overseas to bring back his wife and son to live in Concord, N. H.

uniform and realistic security policy."

Robert H. Wood, editor of the magazine, said on December 21 that he had withheld the story from publication for several weeks at the request of air force officials.

He added that he had decided to publish it when he learned the air force was preparing to release information that the S-1 had attained supersonic speed.

An air force spokesman said no such release was being prepared. There was no official immediate available who could suggest what line the Justice Department investigation might follow. A voluntary censorship code, agreed to by the nation's press and radio ended with the Japanese surrender in 1945.

The magazine article said that the S-1 first flew faster than sound more than a month earlier with Capt. Charles Yaeger as pilot. Later, it said, the speed was duplicated on several occasions by Yaeger and two test pilots of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, a governmental research agency.

The speed of sound is estimated

to vary between about 600 and 900 miles an hour, depending on the altitude and temperature.

## Violence

Continued From Page One Haj Amin El Husseini, told reporters in Cairo he was "satisfied with Arab resistance" to the U. N. decision. He had just conferred with Premier Muhammad Faraby Nokrasby Pasha of Egypt.

Sporadic shooting occurred in the streets of Haifa during the morning and some 20 Jews and Arabs were reported wounded slightly. Arabs in Jerusalem attacked Jewish buses three times, but no casualty was reported.

Two Arabs attacked two British constables leaving a courtroom in Jaffa. One of the Arabs was shot dead and the other ran.

In the old walled city of Jerusalem, police said Arabs had virtually isolated several hundred Jews and the Jewish burial society opened a new cemetery to avoid the necessity for long corteges, many of which have been shot up recently.

The rail line between Jaffa and Tel Aviv was blasted in four places by Jewish bombs and there was sporadic sniping in other parts of the Holy Land.

A Palestine government spokesman said he "understood" that British naval forces had intercepted the Palestine coast two large cargo vessels carrying approximately 15,000 visa-less Jews from southeastern Europe.

The spokesman said that the two vessels, manned by American Jewish crews, apparently had offered no opposition when asked to steer a course for Cyprus. He added that the refugees would be disembarked at Famagusta and taken to nearby detention camps.

Private sources reported that two army camps had been cleared for their relocation.

A British Broadcasting Corporation broadcast, recorded by NBC, said the two ships docked at a Cyprus harbor this morning under escort of two British cruisers and five destroyers. The ships, the Pan York and Pan Crescent were still flying the flag of Panama, the BBC said.

(Debarcation was reported started immediately without resistance from the Jews. British authorities were quoted as estimating it would take about three days to complete the debarcation operation.)

## Hope Star

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None Injured in Minor Plane Accident

Atlanta, Jan. 1 — (P) — Twenty-one passengers were shaken up but none was injured seriously when Eastern Air Lines' plane collapsed its landing gear during a sudden squall at the Atlanta airport today.

The plane was thrust into the air while rolling down a runway. The freakish gust then dropped the twin engined airliner against the pavement with such force that the wheels collapsed.

The nose was the chest, the magician-barbiter admits.

He said to his knowledge, only 11 of the "magic chests" are in existence and that one had been used in "forecasting," a sporting event only once previously.

## Tornado

Continued From Page One

edges of the town, doing major damage to the business section. More than 30 buildings were destroyed or seriously damaged, including a number of garages, a warehouse, a news stand, a wholesale establishment and a lumber yard.

Sixty persons in Haynesville were injured and treated at hospitals there.

One third of Cotton Valley was flattened, witnesses said.

Dr. M. S. Browning, retired Cotton Valley doctor, said the tornado sounded as if a huge flight of B-29 bombers was coming. Then it hit.

"The storm was over about five minutes after it hit," he said. "I looked out of the window and saw debris flying through the air and littering the streets."

National Guardsmen at Cotton Valley reported they had recovered ten bodies but that rescue work was badly hampered by a wind-driven rain and darkness. The town's electric power system was wrecked and an emergency power unit was sent from Minden La.

As Red Cross workers moved into the hard-hit area, Minden authorities sent a trainload of food to Cotton Valley and Barksdale Field authorities at Shreveport were rushing food, plasma and antitoxin into the area.

There were seven identified dead in Cotton Valley.

Howard, Forney, 10; Clifton Yeates, 45; Charles Cox, 19; Hugh Clayton, 50; Doris Perkins, 4; Linda Gail Vowell, 3 months; and Mrs. Vinee Vowell, 34.

Three other bodies from Cotton Valley were taken to Spring Hill, La.

At Dykesville, La., Mrs. Lula McCuen, 84, was fatally injured. She died at Haynesville hospital.

Toby Haynes, about 35, superintendent of the Village Ark. school, was killed when the tornado demolished the school gymnasium as he put 15 students through a basketball practice.

Another tornado hit ten miles northeast of Memphis, Tenn., at midnight and four members of one family were reported missing. Several others were hurt and six buildings were destroyed.

And at Marianna, Ark., James Umfress said a tornado destroyed "a number of houses and barns," injuring several persons at Marianna. He said the injured included his mother, Mrs. John Umfress.

Marianna is in eastern Arkansas, about 60 miles from Memphis.

Tom Anderson, Cotton Valley bus station cafe cook, said the storm hit there about 4 p. m. (CST).

"It tore down pretty near all the buildings except the stores and the bus station. The storm came from the west. There was no warning. The sky was clear up until the time it hit. After it hit there came rain and howling winds that tore up the front side of the bus station. Most buildings were knocked flat," Anderson said.

Sleet and rain added to the misery in the stricken area.

C. R. Crabtree, of Bossier City, La., who, with his wife and baby, were visiting at Cotton Valley, compared the noise of the tornado to a "flight of airplanes."

"I saw a blue cloud coming," he said, "I yelled that it was a cyclone and for everybody to lie flat on the floor."

He went outside to his car, he added while his wife and baby remained indoors.

The tornado ripped all his clothes off him, Crabtree said, and left him standing naked. When he returned to the house, after seeing his car blown about 100 yards away, he found his wife had been injured and taken to a hospital.

W. R. Simpson of Cotton Valley said there were three families in his house where the twister struck.

He said he heard a roar of wind and saw roofs flying through the air.

"Three gusts hit the house," he said. "The first shook it, the second broke open the front door, and the third took off the roof."

His daughter, Mrs. Vinee Vowell,

who lives some distance away, was killed when her house collapsed.

It was her daughter, Linda Gail Vowell.

## Roy Rogers Marries His Leading Lady

Davis, Okla., Jan. 1 — (P) — After more than 20 movies of playing hero and heroine to each other, Roy Rogers, cowboy actor, and Dale Evans, his leading lady, made it official yesterday in a wedding ceremony at the Flying L Ranch owned by W. L. Likens, Oklahoma cattleman, near here.

It was not known when the Hollywood couple was married before a mistletoe-hanked mantle in the den of the sprawling ranch house. The vows were read by Rev. W. H. Alexander, Oklahoma City minister who may be the subject of a picture about himself before long.

To keep in style the minister wore the garb of a pioneer parson, black cutaway, flowing tie and black cowboy boots. Rogers yielded to the western motif only by wearing cowboy boots while Miss Evans stayed strictly with etiquette and left her cowgirl costumes in California.

Art Rush, Rogers' manager, served as best man while Mrs. Rush was matron of honor.

In the audience of approximately 40 persons were Oklahoma's Governor, Mrs. Roy J. Turner, Actor Wayne Morris and Mrs. Morris and parents of both Rogers and Miss Evans.

Music for the ceremony started off with the preliminary songs of "Hereford Heaven," "The Old Flying L" and "Old Home Paradise," written by Governor Turner.

The couple will spend about two weeks honeymooning on the Flying L ranch.

## Weatherman Warns Freeze on the Way

Washington, Jan. 1 — (P) — The Weather Bureau warns that freezing rain and sleet will make driving "hazardous" this afternoon and to-

night in Southern and Western New York, northern New Jersey and northeastern Pennsylvania.

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## Social and Personal

Phone 768 Between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M.

### Social Calendar

**NOTICE**  
The Luncheon of the United Daughters of the Confederacy announced for Thursday, January 1 has been postponed until Thursday, January 8. All members please note the change of date.

**NOTICE**  
The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary scheduled for Thursday night, January 1 has been postponed indefinitely.

**NOTICE**  
The V.F.W. and Auxiliary New Years Watch Party has been postponed and will not meet Wednesday night as scheduled. All members note this change.

**NOTICE**  
The Rose Garden Club meeting scheduled for Friday, January 2 has been postponed until Friday, January 9. All members please note the change of date.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 5**  
Circle No. 2 of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. H. Webb on South Hervey Street with Mrs. Lon McCarty as associate hostess. Mrs. George Peck is circle leader.

### Coming and Going

Miss Helen Coon of Dallas, Texas who is employed in Aberdeen, Md., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broyles here. Miss Coon was a former employee at the S.P.G.

Miss Nell Louise Broyles will leave Friday to return to her duties at Gallup, New Mexico. Miss Broyles is a member of the Gallup High School Teaching Staff.

### Hospital Notes

**JULIA CHESTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porterfield, Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter, Virginia Jo, December 31.

**ADMITTED:**  
Dale Hunt, Rt. 1, Hope.  
Mrs. J. C. Porterfield, Hope.  
James Whately, Rt. 1, Hope.  
Patricia Ann Gray, Hope.

**DISCHARGED:**  
Mrs. J. E. Hobbs, Hope.  
Mrs. Roy L. Sutton and little son, Bobby Don, SPG, Hope.

**JOSEPHINE**  
**ADMITTED:**  
Mrs. Landon Yocom, Hope.  
John Clark, Lewisville.  
Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Hope.

**DISCHARGED:**  
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### India Factions Trying to Prevent War

New Delhi, Dec. 31 — (P)—Comptent officials of the dominion of India said today their government, "in an effort to avoid war with Pakistan," will call the Moslem dominion before the United Nations Security Council on charges that Pakistan is actively aiding tribal raiders in Kashmir.

These officials, who declined to be identified by name, said Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru of India would make an official announcement to this effect within a few days and would discuss it fully at a news conference at that time.

Kashmir, a predominantly Moslem princely state in the extreme northern part of the subcontinent, acceded to the Dominion of India last Oct. 27. The accession was announced in an official release of correspondence in which the Hindu

### RALTO

#### LAST DAY

FEATURES

2:40 - 4:48 - 6:56 - 9:04

FOR AND AGAINST each other!

Tommy DORSEY Jimmy DORSEY Janet BLAIR in

The Fabulous DORSEYS with PAUL WHITEMAN WILLIAM LUNDIGAN

### NEW

#### LAST DAY

FEATURES

2:31 - 4:16 - 6:01 - 7:46 - 9:31

Kenny Delmar as Senator Cleghorn

in

'It's a Joke, Son'

with Una Merkell June Lockhart Jimmy Conlon

### Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, Dec. 31 — (P)—Twenty Arkansas highway construction jobs — totalling \$2,750,000 — were ordered suspended today because of the litigation by county judges seeking an additional \$1,000,000 in state highway revenue. The order was sent to contractors by Alf Johnson, recently appointed chief engineer of the highway department. He said contractors did not feel like starting the jobs until the litigation was settled by the supreme court.

The suit of the county judges is now under advisement by Pulaski Chancellor V Frank Douce. Both sides have announced intentions to appeal to the supreme court, regardless of the legislature's decision.

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### Love Strikes Royal Couple

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### Recompensed

Blonds, because their scalp and hair textures are finer, lose their hair more rapidly than either brunettes or redheads, although they have double or triple the amount of hairs possessed by either of the latter.

**QUESTION:** I'm a woman in my seventies. Reading anything where red and black are together, the black seems to sink in. My blood pressure is somewhat high. Do you think this might cause the eye condition?

**ANSWER:** High blood pressure

### Royal Exiles to Leave Romania

By WALTER KOLARZ

Bucharest, Romania, Dec. 31 — (UP)—Former King Michael, his mother Queen Helen and 60 members of the royal court will fly into exile today while the Communist-dominated government of Premier Petru Groza moves swiftly to establish a new Romanian republic. Announcement that the entire Romanian court would go into exile by plane only 24 hours after Michael's unexpected abdication was made by official government quarters.

For every 100 girls born into this world, there are about 103 boys. From the time of birth on, however, boys die off at a more rapid rate than their sisters. By the time the later years of life are reached, from 75 onward, there are more than twice as many women living as men. The change in proportion between the sexes is brought about gradually, but is one other thing that is so generally neglected.

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**DON'T** in Letter Writing

So the girl who wishes to be popular, literally and figuratively writes her own price tag, and her first move in this should be in respecting the DON'TS of letter-writing. Don't write with a lead pencil, ever. Unless you can scrap up enough pen and ink to write a letter, telegraph or telephone your message.

It is easy to understand why men are more prone to accidental injuries — at least this used to be the case before the days when so many women worked in industry. It is not so easy to see why men should be so much more susceptible to certain types of heart diseases, like coronary thrombosis, and other disorders involving the blood vessels.

**WITHSTAND** Cold, Pain

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Whatever the cause, except in muscular strength and in endurance, involving the use of muscular strength, it would be far more accurate to consider men rather than women the weaker sex. With an aging population and periodic wars taking out even more men, the time is not far distant, if it has not already arrived, when women will outnumber men throughout most of the country.

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The first act of Romania's 295 a.m., was to prepare machinery deputies, called into session at 10 for appointing the constituent assembly which will prepare the new Romanian constitution.

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"I'm through with this flying."

Seager said he was returning from West Memphis on a cross country flight, a plane owned by a Little Rock Flying service when he ran into strong head winds and bypassed Little Rock. He noticed his gasoline supply was running short and decided he'd better land.

The highway offered him a smooth strip, so down he went. The wing of the plane was torn as it struck the power line but the craft, which bounded from the highway into a ditch, did not catch fire. Seager caught a ride into Conway and took a bus for Little Rock.

Electric power at Atkins and Russellville was reported disrupted for about two hours following severance of the power line.

Little Rock, Dec. 30 — (P)—Plans for research functions of the recently established University of Arkansas Institute of Science and Technology are to be mapped in the first meeting of its advisory council at Fayetteville next week.

This was disclosed here by Dr. W. W. Grigorieff, institute director, who conferred yesterday with officials of the university medical school and was to meet with members of the Arkansas Resources and Development Commission today.

Suggestions for study, advanced by the commission included:

Mineral properties of clays in the Wilcox formation between Little Rock and Texarkana.

Commercial possibilities of the state's titanium deposits.

A more economical method of purification of water after it has been used by chemical industries.

Additional marketing information for small businesses, and

Methods of disseminating research information already compiled on forest products.

Washington, Dec. 31 — (P)—Stock of crude petroleum in Arkansas totalled 3,868,000 barrels on Dec. 30, an increase of 254,000 barrels above the total for the previous week, the Bureau of Mines has reported.

The total for northern Louisiana was 3,231,000 barrels, an increase of 153,000 barrels.

For the nation as a whole, stocks of domestic and foreign crude totalled 222,921,000 barrels, a net decrease of 553,000 barrels.

### The Doctor Says:

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

Written for NEA Service

Women, largely because men have said so repeatedly for so long, have been labeled the weaker sex. From the medical standpoint, however, this label is completely wrong.

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## 32 Football Teams Square Off in Bowls

By JOHN CHANDLER

New York, Jan. 1—(P)—Headed by the granddaddy of them all, the Rose Bowl, 32 football teams got down to the business of putting words into action today in New Year's Day bowl engagements scattered throughout the warmer climates from Florida through California and Hawaii.

Close to 500,000 fans will shell out some \$2,000 to see the teams wind up belated 1947 season.

The big one, of course, still is the Michigan-Southern California Rose Bowl attraction at Pasadena, although pairing for other games at New Orleans, Dallas, Miami, San Francisco and other cities promise some spectacular gridiron goings-on.

Almost perfect weather was promised the 93,000 spectators for the Rose Bowl clash between undefeated and untied Michigan and Southern California (7-1-1), with the Big 9 champs a solid 15-point favorite.

Another clash of football might is slated for the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, where the Texas Longhorns (9-1-0) take on the Crimson Tide of Alabama (8-2-0). The Longhorns rule a slight favorite.

At Dallas, around 45,000 persons

will watch an expected aerial

ground game duel between South

ern Methodist (6-0-1) and Penn

State (9-0-0) in another top pigskin

presentation at the Cotton Bowl

Court and the possibility of showers

could baffle SMU Matadors

aerial show, and aid the Nittany

Lions, who rate slight underdogs.

Not to be outdone by California or the Miami, Fla., weatherman promised a warm sunny day for the Orange Bowl battle between Georgia Tech (9-1-0) and Kansas (8-2-0).

Approximately 60,000 will cram

the enlarged Miami Stadium for the

contest, with the Tech engineers a

9-point favorite among the odds

makers.

A similar crowd of around 60,000

is due at San Francisco's Kezar

Stadium where the annual East-West Shrine charity game will be held.

University of Mississippi (8-2-0)

plays a slight favorite in the Delta

Bowl at Memphis, Tenn., over Texas

as Christian (4-4-2), where a capacity crowd of more than 28,000 is

expected.

In another Florida attraction, Maryland meets Georgia in Jack

sonville's Gator Bowl before more

than 20,000. The season's totals

show Maryland (7-2-1) and Georgia (7-4-0).

Showers are in prospect for the

Dixie Bowl fray between Arkansas

(6-4-0) and Miami (9-1-0) at Birmingham. Arkansas was

rated about a touchdown superior

to the Indians in this new bowl.

Others in the bowl program included:

Texas Tech (6-4-0) and Miami (0-) University, 18,000 in the Sun

Bowl at El Paso, Texas, odds even.

Hardin-Simmons (6-3-0) versus San Diego State, Harbor Bowl at San Diego Calif., 15,000. Hardin-

Simmons favored.

College of Pacific (9-1-0) and Wichita (7-2-0), Raisin Bowl, Fresno, Calif., 15,000. C. P. favored.

Marshall, W. Va. College (9-2-0) and Catawba (10-1-0), Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla., 10,000. Toss-up.

Missouri Valley (10-0-0) vs. West

Chester (Pa.) Teachers (10-0-0), Cigar Bowl, Tampa, Fla., 17,000. Even.

University of Hawaii (6-0-2) and Redlands U. (6-2-0), Pineapple

Bowl, Honolulu, 19,000.

North Texas State (10-1-0) and Nevada (6-2-0), Salad Bowl, Phoenix, Ariz., 17,000.

Wilberforce (10-1-0) vs. Grambling (10-1-0), Vulcan Bowl, Birmingham, 12,000.

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## believes 1948 to Be Good Year for State

By J. R. ANDERSON

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 31.—(P)—Gov. Laney believes 1948 will be a year for Arkansas and his vision is shared by other leaders in the state, although it isn't a unanimous feeling.

The Associated Press asked 17 leaders in political, business, industrial and labor union life in Arkansas this question: "What do you think the coming year holds in store for our state?" Six responded:

The other 11 declined to commit themselves, which may or may not indicate they view the new year

with some uncertainty. Among those who chose to remain silent were the presidents of the state AFL and CIO union labor organizations.

Four of the five replying to the survey are optimistic about the coming year. They look for business to be as good, if not better, than in 1947, with more goods for a commodity-hungry public, including an improvement in the supply of new cars. All, however, based their predictions on the absence of some major, unforeseen development, such as a general weather setback for agriculture, an international complication or some domestic upset.

What about the carry-over problems of wages, prices and living conditions? Only passing mention to this subject was made by most of the respondents. One expressed the opinion that "it's not being about price reductions." Another declared he looked for gains to be made toward stabilizing wages.

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### To End Free Postage to Armed Personnel

Washington, Dec. 29.—(P)—After midnight Wednesday, men and women of the armed services will have to pay for their first-class postage like everybody else. Since March 27, 1942, all they have had to do is write "free" in the upper right hand corner of the envelope, with their name, serial number and address in the left-hand corner.

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prices and living conditions. Elsewhere were these references: "Mounting pay-rolls" and "full employment at high wages."

Governor Laney said: "I cannot see any reason why business would not be as good as in the state of Arkansas during 1948, as in 1947."

Industrial activity is at an all-time high and the products that we are producing are meeting a very strong demand. I can foresee no letup in building and construction work unless prices go extremely higher than they are x x x. With agricultural prices at an all-time high, I believe that barring unfavorable weather conditions, our agricultural products next year will be above the average."

The governor mentioned that the state and federal governments plan to spend considerable money in Arkansas next year for roads, flood control, dams and buildings.

E. P. Lusk, Little Rock, president of the Arkansas Chain Stores Council, declared:

"As best we are able to forecast, based upon a careful consideration of all factors with which we are acquainted and barring unforeseen static, national or international emergencies, the retail outlook for Arkansas occurs to us to be basically sound during 1948. In fact, we find many factors which would cause rise in the retail movement of numerous types of consumer goods. Likewise, it could be that there will be 1948 total retail business equal to or in excess to that of 1947."

Lambert looks to continued full employment at high wages, unfilled needs of consumers and a rising trend of retail volume as factors tending to justify his prediction.

The prospect of more new cars in 1948—with a reservation—came

### Leaps at the Idea



Helen Hatfield, Cypress Gardens, Fla., aquamaid, attractively demonstrates a feature of 1948 that a lot of gals are thinking about—it's Leap Year!

### If You Beat This You Are the Champ

Burlington, Wis., Dec. 31.—(P)—A stratospheric story about the demise of a fly in an Oklahoma pool room, today won for a Texan the title of world's champion liar, annually bestowed by the Burlington Liars' Club.

John Hopley, of San Antonio, Tex., told the harrowing story about the last minutes of the fly. It happened in Duke McCook's pool room at 2nd and Main, an employee and his friend, Charley Skopka were playing for the championship of Biggy Creek Bottoms, according to Hopley. With Skopka about to shoot, a fly landed atop the eight-ball, and Charley said "I'm going to kill that fly," "Time stood still," Hopley related, "while the boys booked bets on whether he would or not. The fly also stood still. Everybody in the house expected Charley to loft the cue ball so it would light on top of the insect and exterminate it."

"When they got all their bets made, Charley chalked his cue—a 47-ounce, solid oak Brunswick—and knocked the eight ball out from under that fly so fast that it fell on the table and broke its back," Hopley, who receives his mail at the Southern Pacific's east yard at 1210 Duval St., San Antonio, was declared the winner in a close four-way finish. He succeeds to the champion liar title now held by Atanagio Garza, also of San An-

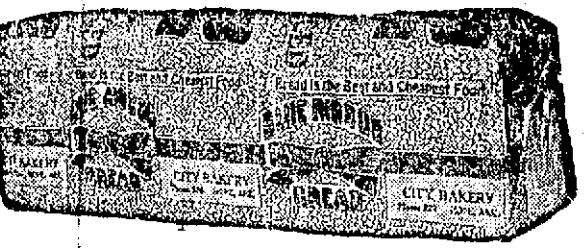
tonio, who won last year with a tale about a fish that fought so hard it worked up a sweat. Noting that never before had the Burlington Liars' club ever picked two champions from the same town.

President O. C. Hulett said he was "beginning to believe those stories the Texans tell about Tex."

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GREEN GIANT <b>PEAS</b>	2 No. 2 cans	35c	KING KASH <b>DOG FOOD</b>	3 Cans 25c
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LAVA <b>SOAP</b>	2 Bars	19c	Apple Butter	28 oz. Jar 25c
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OXYDOL	Large Box	3c	POPULAR BRANDS <b>CIGARETTES</b>	Package 20c Ctn. 1.95
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IVORY <b>SOAP</b>	Large Bar	2c	FULL CREAM <b>FLOUR</b>	25 lb. Bag 2.25
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RED <b>POTATOES</b>	10 lb. Mesh bag	45c	PUREOKA — HOME MADE <b>SAUSAGE</b>	lb. 49c
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PET MILK	2 Tons 27c		FRESH COUNTRY <b>EGGS</b>	doz. 65c
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PRUNES	2 lbs. 35c		<b>BACON</b> squares	lb. 45c
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SUGAR	5 lbs 46c	10 lbs. 91c	DEIERS IOWANA <b>BACON</b> sliced	lb. 81c
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